

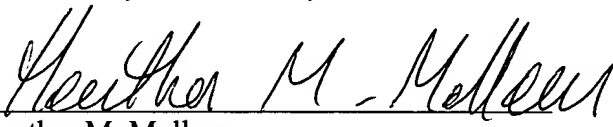
**REMARKS**

Applicants submit that this amendment does not alter the allowed status of the claims. Applicant is simply correcting the incorrectly numbered dependencies, a punctuation error and one grammatical error. If the examiner disagrees or believes that further discussion will expedite prosecution of this case, he is invited to contact Heather M. Molleur at (408) 720-8300.

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